

DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**NOVEL MONOFUNCTIONAL POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL
ALDEHYDES**

the Specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on _____

as Application Serial No. _____

☐ and was amended on _____ by amendment attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, which is specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any provisional application filed in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119(e), or any application for patent that has been converted to a Provisional Application within one (1) year of its filing date, or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
10-2001-0078244	Korea	YES
60/348,452	United States	YES
60/381,503	United States	YES
60/407,741	United States	YES

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing

date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
10/303,260	November 25, 2002
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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